

## Message Text

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S E C R E T SINGAPORE 0926

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, SN  
SUBJECT: P-3 STAGING FROM SINGAPORE

REFS: (A) STATE 37664, (B) SINGAPORE 0801, (C) STATE 46860

1. AS SUGGESTED REF B AND APPROVED REF C, I SENT PRIME MINISTER LEE A LETTER FEBRUARY 27 ON THE QUESTION OF P-3 STAGING. THE LETTER ENCLOSED THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED NOTE AS GIVEN IN PARA THREE REF A. I EXPLAINED THAT WE COULD EITHER FORMALIZE AN AGREEMENT THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES BASED ON THIS TEXT OR, IF LEE PREFERRED, THE TEXT COULD BE EMBODIED IN A LETTER TO HIM FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE.

2. LEE IS STILL TIED UP WITH THE VISIT OF THAI PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK. THE LATTER DEPARTS LATE THIS AFTERNOON, HOWEVER, AND WE CAN HOPE THAT HE WILL TAKE UP THE P-3 QUESTION SHORTLY.  
HOLDRIDGE

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